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SUBJECT: SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER

1. US, UK, USSR AND FRENCH MISOFFS MET AT FRENCH MISSION
IN AM OF MARCH 10 TO CONSIDER PROCEDURAL ASPECTS OF
SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S WORK INCLUDING HOW NEXT TO PROCEED
AND QUESTION OF LIST. US SUGGESTED FOUR GIVE COMMITTEE
"TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE" IN SHAPING ITS WORK, NOTED THAT,
IF WE DID NOT HELP COMMITTEE, THERE WOULD BE FRUSTRATION
AT LACK OF PROGRESS AND, EVEN IF FAULT WAS DISORGANIZED
UNPREPARED NATURE OF CHARTER REVISIONISTS, AN EXPLOSION
IN COMMITTEE AND THE GA WOULD OCCUR AND WE COULD NOT ONLY
BE BLAMED FOR THE LACK OF PROGRESS (HOWEVER UNJUSTLY)
BUT LOSE THE USEFUL CURRENT MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE.
US SUGGESTED, AS A POSSIBILITY, AN INFORMAL GROUP,
COMPOSED OF THOSE DELEGATIONS THAT HAD MADE PROPOSALS IN
THE WORKING GROUP, TO BEGIN LISTING, BUILDING IN THE
IDEA OF "SPECIAL INTEREST" AND GENERAL AGREEMENT; IN THAT
WAY, LIST COULD BE ORIENTED TO PROPOSALS MADE THIS YEAR.

2. FRANCE AND UK SUPPORTED US SUGGESTION BUT SOVIET UNION
URGED THAT TIME HAD NOT YET ARRIVED TO REQUIRE SUCH
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3. IN AM OF MARCH 10, SPECIAL COMMITTEE HELD PLENARY
MEETING. CHAIRMAN SUMMARIZED WORK CARRIED OUT BY
WORKING GROUP, GAVE WRAP-UP OF EACH DELEGATION'S
STATEMENT, MAKING SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THOSE MEMBERS
THAT SUBMITTED WORKING PAPERS. NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS,
INCLUDING THE US, SPOKE ON ACCURACY OF THE CHAIRMAN'S

REMARKS AND MADE CERTAIN CLARIFICATIONS CONCERNING THEIR STATEMENTS. CHINA, EL SALVADOR AND COLOMBIA SPOKE ON PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. CHINA CALLED FOR LISTING OF PROPOSALS, BROADENING POWER OF THE GA, CHANGING COMPOSITION OF SC, DELETION OF VETO AND DELETION OF OUT-OF-DATE CHARTER PROVISIONS. EL SALVADOR SAID MISUSE OF VETO HAD HAMPERED SC IN THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, CALLED FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT TO ENABLE SYG TO CALL SC MEETINGS, AND SUPPORTED MEXICAN PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT DECLARATION. COLOMBIA ALSO SUPPORTED MEXICAN PROPOSAL, SAID IT WAS TIME TO ENTER UPON A NEW STAGE IN COMMITTEE'S WORK, E.G., LISTING. MEETING THEN DISSOLVED INTO PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION ON HOW COMMITTEE SHOULD PROCEED WITH ITS WORK; SOME DELEGATIONS WANTED PLENARY MEETINGS OTHERS PREFERRED CLOSED WORKING GROUP. US SAID IT WAS OPEN-MINDED TO EITHER PROCEDURE BUT NOTED PROGRESS MADE BY USE OF WORKING GROUP. IT DECIDED COMMITTEE WOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK AS WORKING GROUP, PLENARY MEETINGS WOULD BE HELD WHEN NECESSARY AND COMMITTEE WOULD MEET THAT AFTERNOON (AS COURTESY TO DEPARTURE MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE GONZALEZ GALVEZ) TO HEAR MEXICAN STATEMENT ON MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

4. AT PM MARCH 10 MEETING, MEXICO SPOKE ON THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY; AND PROPOSED
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FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES BE INCLUDED IN ARTICLE 2:
(A) NON-INTERVENTION; (B) INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT; (C) COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY; AND
(D) GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. MEXICO CALLED FOR DELETION OF "ENEMY STATES" CLAUSES, NOTED POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES VIS-A-VIS BERLIN AND BOTH GERMANY'S BUT SAID SOME WAY OTHER THAN RETENTION OF THOSE PROVISIONS SHOULD BE FOUND TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS; CALLED FOR MODERATE INCREASE IN SC MEMBERSHIP, REVIEW OF CRITERION FOR SC MEMBERSHIP, RESOLUTION DEFINING WHAT MATTERS WERE TO BE CONSIDERED AS PROCEDURAL, E.G., ADMISSION, FACT-FIND, PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES, RECOMMENDATIONS ON ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE GA, REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GA, DECISIONS ON WHETHER AN ITEM IS PROCEDURAL OR SUBSTANTIVE, DELETION OF ITEM FROM SC SEIZURES LIST. MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE CALLED FOR IMPROVING GA'S FUNCTIONING BY BRINGING TO UN MATTERS PRESENTLY CONSIDERED OUTSIDE IT (SALT NEGOTIATIONS), BY DEVELOPING A CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES AND BY ESTABLISHING MACHINERY TO SUPERVISE IMPLEMENTATION OF GA DECISIONS.

5. COMMITTEE ADJOURNED UNTIL 10:30 AM ON MARCH 13.
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